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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Joseph D'Angelo (56,800).

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Date of Interview: 01 April 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: ____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant agreed to add more limitations to describe the data storage system and performance characteristics, to clarify that it is more about merging the boxes together. Applicant also agreed to add limitations about the recommendation system, particularly in further detailing the determining and displaying steps and in making new configurations for self-contained units.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Melvin H Pollack/
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